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# SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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## NEWSLETTER 2007/8.2

You are cordially invited to the meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association at the Pasadena Hilton, Thursday, March 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m.:

### *Aristotelian Puzzles*

Chair: Richard McKirahan, *Pomona College*

Martha Woodruff, *Middlebury College*, "Katharsis Revisited: Aristotle on the Significance of the Tragic Emotions"

Allan Bäck, *Kutztown University*, "Aristotle's Abstract Ontology"

John F Bowin, *UC Santa Cruz*, "Plato and Aristotle on the Instant of Change — A Dilemma"

You are also invited to the meeting of the SAGP with the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association at the Palmer House in Chicago Friday April 18, 7-10 p.m.:

### *Ancient Moral Psychology*

Chair: Deborah Modrak, *University of Rochester*

Dylan Futter, *Fordham University*, "Belief and Persuasion in the Socratic Elenchus"

Courtney E. Oakes, *Saint Louis University*, "The Interpersonal Dimensions of the Personal Sphere: The Need for a Supplement to Plato's Developmental Psychology"

Myrna Gabbe, *University of Dayton*, "Themistius and his Many Intellects"

These papers follow.

## SAGP DUES

You can determine your dues status by looking at the mailing label on the envelope this newsletter came in (e.g., 07P8 would mean that you have paid for the current academic year, and that you are a member of the "Pacific" constituency). Dues are \$10 per year US; \$15 Canadian. Members outside North America should contribute \$15 US to (more or less) cover the cost of mailings. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you prefer to pay by credit card, please contact [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu) for a payment form (can be sent as an email attachment, fax, or snailmail). Those who pay by check do not need a payment form—just mail the check and your preferred mailing address to SAGP, Philosophy, Binghamton University, Binghamton NY 13902-6000. These dues will go up for the 08/9 academic year due to radically increased printing costs; if you pay dues for future years you will beat the increase.

## SAGP Speaker Policy

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy sponsors sessions with the annual meetings of the Eastern, Central, and Pacific Divisions of the American Philosophical Association, and the annual meeting of the American Philological Association. Occasionally the SAGP meets with various other groups. Those wishing to present a paper at any meeting of the SAGP are requested to contact [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu).

Submitters should include their name and address directly below the title of the paper on a separate title page, and nowhere else; that allows for anonymous review by the Program Committee. Submitters should also include a cover indicating the meeting(s) of the Society at which they would like, or be willing, to present the paper. We very much prefer electronic submissions; make the email message itself the "cover page", and attach the paper. We prefer attachments in Word (".doc") or "Rich Text Format" (".RTF"); if you have some other program that you want to use, please contact [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu) first. A word to the wise — electronic transmission tends to garble Greek, because we don't all have the same Greek fonts on our computers, so please transliterate. **The Program Committee has requested that submissions be limited to 3000 words MAX, and suggests that**

**submissions less than 1000 words are too short to be evaluated effectively.** Accepted papers may be revised up to a max of 5000 words for distribution.

If you must submit in paper copy, we require 7 copies of the paper.

**Deadlines:**

**February 1** for Eastern Division meeting following December and/or the American Philological Association meeting the following January.

**June 1** for the annual SAGP/SSIPS meeting, held in October of each year, again at Fordham Lincoln Center in 2008. An abstract, by email, is sufficient, but the June 1 deadline is important. The meeting at Fordham will be October 24, 25, 26 this year.

**September 1** for Pacific and Central subsequent Spring.

These deadlines reflect the necessity for a month turnaround to the Program Committee and a month to put the program together. Submitters should expect a response about six weeks after each of the deadline dates. The members of the Program Committee are: the President (Deborah Modrak) and Secretary (A. Preus), ex officio; John Anton, Elizabeth Asmis, Fred Miller, Julius Moravcsik, and Thomas M. Robinson.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

We have compiled a "mailing list" of email addresses of members and friends of the Society. The major use of this list is to distribute calls for papers and announcements of conferences. If you have not gotten such messages from us, you're not on the list. If you would like to be included on this list, please send an email message to [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu). This is strongly recommended, because Newsletters do not include most of the information about conferences, calls for papers, and so on; those are sent out to the email list.

**Call for Abstracts for the 2008 joint meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science: October 24, 25, 26, 2008, at the Fordham University Lincoln Center.**

This will be the 26<sup>th</sup> year that SAGP and SSIPS have met jointly. The original objective was to emphasize interrelationships between ancient Greek and Islamic philosophy; over the years we have branched out to include a wide range of topics in ancient and medieval philosophy, and we include panels on Asian philosophy and other areas as well. See below for the actual organizers of the panels in various areas. If you are not familiar with the range of this conference, ask [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu) for a copy of last year's program.

Those who would like to propose *panels* need to get those proposals to me by *April 1* so that we can be sure to have all of that information gathered and recorded by June 1.

Panel proposals should have the following information: Names of Chair of panel, all speakers (and commentators, if any); academic affiliations of all participants; titles of papers; email addresses and postal addresses of all participants. We'll need abstracts of all papers by June 1, please.

We have moved the deadline for individual abstract submissions to June 1, but we really want full information at that time: your name, your academic affiliation, the title of the paper, a one-page (500 words) abstract, your email address, your preferred postal address.

Send all that to [apreus@binghamton.edu](mailto:apreus@binghamton.edu). If you send as an attachment, please be sure that it is either in Word (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.rtf), please.

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